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# Auditor's Report Shows Richmond's Growth

## City Revenue and Bank Balance Up; Bonded Indebtedness Down According to 1937-38 Report

**The growth of this city is graphically shown by the publication of the Receipts and Disbursements of the City of Richmond for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 as shown in the Annual Report of City Auditor B. K. Peterson.**

**Total receipts are up from $762,740.39 to $795,571.61 over the report of last year (fiscal year ending June 30, 1937).**

That pressure upon the Richmond taxpayer has been lessened considerably in the past five years is shown when it is considered that in 1931-32, only six years ago, with what was practically the same assessed valuation as this year ($30,768,360.00) the tax rate of 1938 is down to $2.09 as compared with the '32 rate of $2.22. And even with this lowered tax rate our city's receipts have totalled $795,571.61 over a $747,817.53 of 1931-32.

**New Revenue Disclosed**

Obviously, this increased revenue must have come from somewhere else than from the property owner's taxes. So it is noted that outstanding gains have been made in the increased payment of tax delinquencies (roughly $13,000); from fines and penalties an increased $3500; from additional franchise revenue, $1,200; from subventions and grants from the state motor vehicle, gas tax and liquor taxes, $43,000; from additional fees, $3500; and from gifts, dividends and contributions, $3000. Losses in revenue (in comparison to five years ago) include highway fees, down $10,000; natatorium receipts, down $8000 to $20,000; ferry rentals, discontinued $1200, and the city's contribution to match the police and firemen's contribution to the pension fund, $5,571.61.

The fact remains that with a tax rate 13 cents lower than in 1932 on the same assessed valuation, the city's total revenue this year is up a neat $50,000.

**Many Permanent Improvements**

Needless to state our city government has not found any difficulty in disposing of the additional revenue. In fact, with the assistance gained from Works Progress Administration projects there has never been a time when the capital investment of our city has gained with greater strides. Particularly in the park department (with up-to-the-minute tennis courts, the aviaries, night-lighted soft ball fields, and extensive improvements in Alvarado Park, now one of the finest picnic parks in California). Also in the street department, which cooperates not only with the WPA but with the State of California we have seen remarkable improvements made on our thoroughfares, particularly on the resurfacing of Macdonald avenue and Tenth and Fourteenth streets and the present re-widening of Pullman avenue, done through our allocation from the state gas tax fund.

**Balance Is Upped**

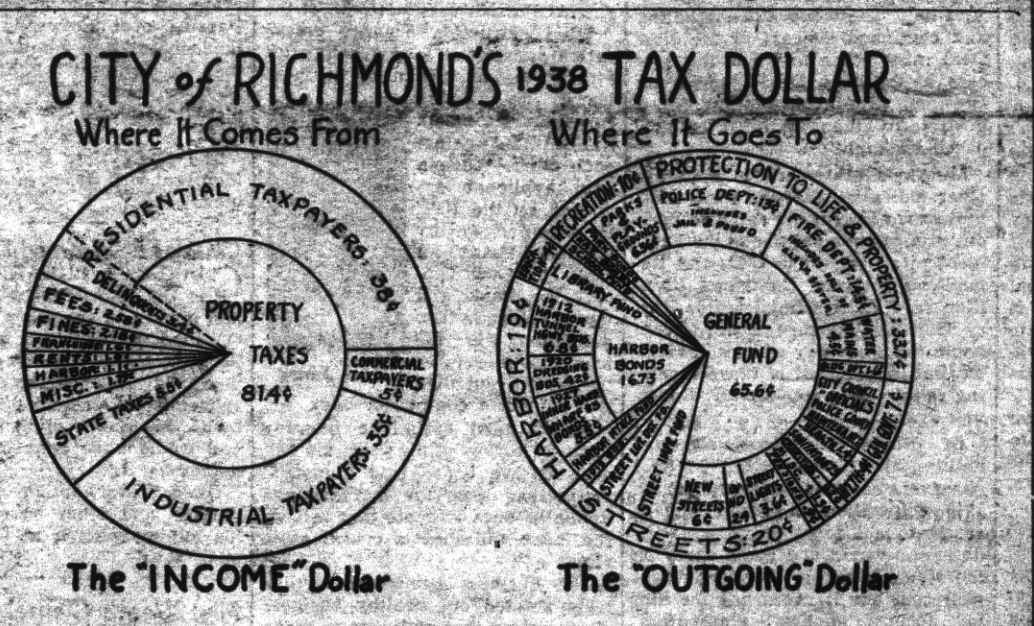
The balance as of July 1, 1937 of $256,726.89 closely approximates the balance of July 1, 1931 ($252,623.43) but with the increased revenue of this year the balance of June 30, 1938 is $273,258.58, up $16,531.66.

The total bonded indebtedness of the city has dropped from $1,800,500 in 1932 to $1,392,000 in 1938 though the rate of payment on the bonds remains the same.

However, while it would appear that our bonded indebtedness has fallen away from the six per cent of assessed valuation (prescribed as the "limit" in our city's charter) down to less than five per cent of the assessed valuation, we think it is generally understood that the same reward awaits the ubiquitious protagonist of any new bond issue for the city that was offered by the public-spirited citizens of our city at the time the late Lee D. Windren was publishing his famous articles in the Point Richmond Progress. The reward, you will remember, was the end of a nice piece of new hemp rope carefully wound about the neck of the would-be tax-eating bond agitator, the other end being gradually but firmly tightened by eager hands of the taxpayers after being strung over the nearest limb of a convenient tree!

The above reminiscence reminds us that some of the more thoughtless of our subscribers have, at times, belabored us in recent days because the PROGRESS has not pounded, as we did in the old days, against the forces that we asserted were driving people from Richmond because of the high taxes, etc. Well, whatell & Great Scott, when we see improvement such as the figures in this year's annual report demonstrate, why should we! After all, "progress" is our watchword, always will be—and "progress" is happening today in Richmond.

As a matter of fact, we sometimes wonder if the critics of some particular sore spots in our city's picture have the general picture well in mind. A recent mimeographed publication has appeared which touched upon such things as our City Manager's salary of $450 per month, alleging that in a town of 29,500 population the C. M. was paid but $375 a month; our City Attorney, $375 a month, compared to a $200-a-month City Lawyer; and various salaries of various officials which differed and were lower than Richmond's by $10 to $150 per month.




**Richmond Is Different**

The reason we comment upon the critic's criticism is because we believe it is not generally realized that Richmond, Calif., is indeed a distinctive city.

Take a look at the two pie-charts which accompany this article; one shows where the city's tax dollar comes from and the other shows where the city's dollar goes to.

**The "INCOME" Dollar**

Apparent at a glance, in the income dollar, is the fact that such a proportionate amount of the taxes of the city of Richmond are paid by the huge industrial plants that make up this city. If this were not so Richmond could not exist as it is at present constituted. For with revenue solely from the individual owners of small homes it would be impossible to attempt to police or protect from fire our domain which extends over 27 square miles of. it must be confessed, a horde of vacant lots as well as many widely separated substantial homes.

About 41.4 cents of the 1938 Richmond tax dollar, including delinquencies, was paid by the average property owner taxpayer while commercial properties paid about a nickel, and industries paid about 35 cents. The proportions are approximations only, but the general fact is true. The remaining 19.6 cents of Richmond's 1938 tax dollar is from fees, franchises, fines, state tax, harbor revenue, rent of city property and so on, as shown in the Income Dollar.

**The "OUTGOING" Dollar**

The corresponding chart shows where the City's money is spent. Major division is, of course, the protection of life and property which takes one third of every dollar, police department activities using somewhat more than 12 cents, the fire department over 14 cents, the building department 1.3 cents; and the fire hydrants and water mains, including the water company's bill of nearly a nickel. The next big hunk of the dollar is taken for the harbor, accounting for 19 cents. The harbor bonds, themselves, use about 16.7 cents, the remaining 2.2 cents being used for harbor maintenance, under the high-sounding title of "Public Service Enterprises"—which is the polite way of saying that under the 1926 Parr Lease the city has the dubious pleasure of paying for harbor maintenance, which this newspaper has always objected to. At the No. 4 Wharf, however, under the 1936 lease, the Parr Company does its own maintenance, moreover contributes 1.1 cents to the city treasury from its profits (see Income Dollar).

**Streets and Lighting**

Next major item is the street department which uses over 12 cents of the city's dollar. However, it should be remembered that this figure includes the capital investment of building new streets. The corporation yard and maintenance using only 2.4 cents of the dollar. Charged to the street department, though, is the 3.8 cents which goes to the electric light company for its bill for lighting the streets.

Recreation with its 6.36 cents from the general fund and the 1.2 cents from the school fund used for the salary of the recreational director under playground supervisors and equipment, is quite a bit more than is used in other cities of this size. But it must be remembered that in a progressive industrial city like Richmond, greater provision is made for the health and happiness of our people than is possible in other and more stodgy cities.

**"Education" - Library**

Same is true of the 3.93 cents we spend for "education" which in this city's budget means our Public Library system, acknowledged as peerless in cities of this size in this country. And nobody objects to the money spent on the library. Health and sanitation take nearly four cents of every tax dollar, though this is somewhat compensated for by the inspection fees on milk, meat, etc., and Richmond is acknowledged one of the healtiest cities in the land.

The figure of "General Government," the administrative expense of seven cents out of the dollar, IS high for cities of our class, and on this division, usually, is where the objectors hit. Sometimes many of us think that, after a particularly apathetic council meeting it would be a good idea to cut out ALL councilmen's salaries and save the $6000 (or .8 of one cent in the outgoing tax dollar) and let the City Manager and City Attorney run the city without having to attend council meetings. But this is a little unjust, as well as the digs occasionally hurled at the various city chiefs and their respective salaries; because after all we have a pretty fine town in which we live.

**In Partial Agreement**

We do agree with the editor of the recent mimeographed publication mentioned above, that improvements can be made in the ridiculous idea of Richmond's local papers receiving money from the Richmond C. of C. out of the city's appropriation! to advertise Richmond to Richmondites! (The PROGRESS, itself, received $100.00 for our 5th Anniversary edition from them—but this was sent outside of town in large measure); and as far as deducting the $1800 dues of the Parr-Richmond Terminal Company's C. of C. dues from the city's obligations to that company, that would be all right, too. As a matter of fact, under the 1926 Parr Lease, the city won't get that debt paid off until about the year 2070 A. D.—and we will be dead before that time.

**A Real Improvement**

Nope, there are many improvements that could be made in the city of Richmond; but she's a pretty good city after all, and about the most important improvement that we can see would be to elect Harry R. Burt to the City Council in 1939, if we all live that long. Selah!

### METHODIST LADIES TO HOLD FOOD SALE, AUG. 20TH

At Point Masonic Temple on Saturday August 20th, the ladies of the First Methodist Church will hold a food sale.

The public is cordially invited to participate in this sale which will be held under the direction of Mrs. Alice Sanford, Mrs. Jennie Hitch and Mrs. E. H. Finley.

The next session of the Methodist Ladies Aid will be held at the hime of Mrs. W. H. Diffin at 43 Idaho street on September 2d.

### SANTA FE REPORTS TRAVEL INCREASE IN JULY

A substantial increase in travel in California during July was reported today by J. R. Hitchcock, general manager of the Santa Fe Railway's Coast Lines.

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# News Review of Current Events ★

## CHALLENGES THE N.L.R.B.

### Hoffman of Michigan Will Test Freedom of the Press . . . Texas Democrats Nominate a Yankee

David E. Lilienthal, TVA director, at left, trying to explain to the congressional investigating committee the methods by which TVA "yardstick" rates for power were established. Next to him is J. A. Kurg, chief power planning engineer; and at extreme right is Dr. A. E. Morgan, the deposed head of the authority.

**Edward W. Pickard**
**SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK**

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### Hoffman Dares N.L.R.B.

CLARE E. HOFFMAN, Republican congressman from Michigan, has challenged the National Labor Relations board in the matter of constitutional guaranties of freedom of speech and of the press. He sent to the board a letter recalling that the body recently declared the circulation of a house speech by Hoffman constituted an unfair labor practice under the Wagner act. In the speech Hoffman declared that known communists were active in the Committee for Industrial Organization and denounced C. I. O sit-down strikes as communistic methods.

"This speech," Hoffman's letter said, "was republished, with illustrations, by the Constitutional Educational league of New Haven, Conn.

"I am now offering, and intend to continue to offer, to furnish to any and all interested persons, including employees, employers, or others, copies of this address for circulation at the actual cost of printing, and to recommend that employees might well read this address before joining the C. I. O."

Commenting on the letter, Representative Hoffman said that the board's ruling would preclude the distribution of newspapers containing news items or editorials critical of any organization or of activities of the labor board.

The American Federation of Labor charged in its official organ, the American Federationist, that maladministration of the Wagner act is threatening American democracy. The publication printed an editorial bluntly accusing the National Labor Relations board of promoting the rival Committee for Industrial Organization "which seeks to set up a dual labor movement despite all the social and economic waste which dualism involves.

"Every agency of the government that gives status to the C. I. O gives the same recognition," it continued. "Surely this is not freedom for workers to choose their own unions and representatives for collective bargaining, but union development under government patronage."

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### Third Term Boost

GOV. FRANK MURPHY of Michigan told Democratic leaders of the state that Michigan must keep its mind open on the possibility of a third term for President Roosevelt. Said he: "The welfare of the nation and continued success of the New Deal must come first. If the success of the New Deal depends on President Roosevelt running for a third term, then we must be prepared for that."

Murphy's statement is only another indication that the third term movement is growing rapidly. Various groups have petitioned the President to run again in 1940, and Republican National Chairman Hamilton says WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins launched a third term boom the other day when he asserted that 90 per cent of those receiving relief would vote for Mr. Roosevelt again.

Of course Mr. Roosevelt says nothing about all this, but political observers seem to agree that if the 1940 convention does not appear ready to get together on a candidate who would and could carry on the New Deal, the President might well consider it necessary for him to accept another nomination. Breaking a precedent wouldn't worry him.

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### Texas Picks a Yankee

TEXAS Democrats in their primary selected a Yankee to be the next governor of the state. W. Lee O'Daniel, born in Ohio and raised on a Kansas farm, received a clear majority over 11 other candidates for the nomination which is equivalent to election.

W. Lee O'Daniel

O'Daniel is a flour jobber. He campaigned with a hillbilly band and a platform that included the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, ridicule of professional politicians, promise of a business administration and more liberal pensions for the aged.

More important nationally was the fact that Rep. Maury Maverick, leader of a considerable bloc in congress, was defeated for renomination by Paul Kilday, a San Antonio attorney. Maverick is an enthusiastic New Dealer. Kilday says he will not be a rubber stamp.

Two other administration backers were defeated for renomination. They were Representatives W. D. MacFarlane and Morgan Sanders.

### Hull Prods Cardenas

SECRETARY OF STATE HULL, out of patience with Mexico, sent to President Cardenas a sharp note protesting Mexico's failure to pay for American owned farm lands that the Mexican government has seized. Mr. Hull asked that the matter be submitted to arbitration. The secretary has in this the full approval of President Roosevelt, for the administration feels that Cardenas is endangering the "Good Neighbor" relations between the two countries.

Sen. Key Pittman of the senate foreign relations committee also backs up Mr. Hull, asserting that if Mexico refuses to arbitrate she will be subject to economic penalties.

"Mexico," he said, "then would forfeit all the financial and other voluntary aid we have given her through our spirit of friendship and desire for peace, prosperity, and upbuilding of that country."

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### Disaster in Bogota

THIRTY-SEVEN persons were killed and 150 injured when a Colombian army plane crashed into a grandstand at Bogota and burst into flames. The stand was packed with spectators gathered to witness an aviation review and in the throng were the president and president-elect of Colombia and many foreign diplomats. These narrowly escaped death. The plane was heading an acrobatic parade, and after its wings struck the sides of the grandstand it nose-dived into the shrieking mass of men, women and children.

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### To Expand Business Loans

CHAIRMAN JESSE JONES of the Reconstruction Finance corporation announced a new policy for forcing the expansion of business loans, by which competitor banks will be pitted against each other. When a loan applicant approved by the RFC is turned down by his local bank an RFC agent will contact the bank and try to persuade it to participate in the loan. If it refuses the RFC agent then will contact a competitor bank.

Jesse Jones

In its most optimistic monthly business survey of the year, the federal reserve board said industrial production is on the increase and available data indicate that in July the index will show a considerable rise.

The business summary particularly pointed out healthy business signs, noting that activitity in many industries was on the increase contraseasonally.

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### Spanish Rebels Gain

SPANISH insurgents started a drive in Estramadura region in the southwest as a feint to prevent reinforcement of the loyalist eastern front, and found the loyalist defenses were astonishingly weak. So they went ahead in a whirlwind attack that gave them possession of 23 important towns and villages.

The Barcelona loyalist government announced acceptance of the international plan to purge Spain of its foreign forces. Insurgent General Franco was expected to follow suit shortly and accept the plan framed by Great Britain and sponsored by the 26-nation nonintervention committee.

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### Madden Is Accused

J. WARREN MADDEN, chairman of the national labor relations board, was charged with secretly conferring in Washington last December with C. I. O. officials concerning the Weirton Steel company hearing at Steubenville, Ohio. The charges almost broke up a hearing of the board.

The three members of the board were considering the appeal of Clyde A. Armstrong, chief counsel for the steel company, who was barred from the Weirton hearing by Examiner Edward Grandison Smith.

Attorney E. F. Reed, acting for Armstrong, made these charges:

That C. I. O. Organizer Kenneth Coe, active in the Weirton hearing, went to Washington last December, conferred secretly with Madden, and then returned for another conference with Lee Pressman, chief counsel of the C. I. O.

That another C. I. O. follower, an armed constable, served subpoenas for the labor board, while requests by Weirton lawyers for subpoenas were ignored for weeks.

That Donald Wakefield Smith, junior member of the labor board, attended the Weirton hearing last November 18 and made disparaging remarks about Counsel Armstrong during the taking of evidence.

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### Bomb Kills 39 Arabs

THIRTY-NINE Arabs were killed and many injured by a bomb that was exploded in the crowded market place in Haifa, Palestine. The incident was the most costly in the turbulent strife between Jews and Arabs which has been sweeping Palestine anew since July 5. Clashes between the Arabs and the Jews followed immediately and panic spread through the city. Many American tourists who had just arrived were caught in the uproar.

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### Pick-a-Back Flies Sea

MERCURY, the top part of the novel British pick-a-back seaplane, separated from Mala, the lower and heavier part, about a thousand feet above Foynes, Ireland, and then sped across the North Atlantic, making the crossing at moderate speed and without mishap. Passing over Botwood, Newfoundland, the pilot flew on 850 miles further to Montreal, alighting on the St. Lawrence. After refueling the plane completed its flight at New York.

The flying time from Foynes to Montreal was 20 hours and 20 minutes.

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### Charles P. Howard Dies

CHARLES P. HOWARD, president of the International Typographical union and secretary of the C. I. O., died in his sleep at Colorado Springs, Colo. He was fifty-eight years old. Howard was defeated for re-election in a referendum last May by C. M. Baker of San Francisco and would have gone out of office September 1.

Owen Wister, author of "The Virginian" and other novels, died at his summer home in North Kingston, R. I.

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### First 'Death Clause' Case

ACTING under the utility holding company act, the federal securities commission began its first action to simplify a major utility holding company system.

Chairman William O. Douglas announced that a hearing would be held in Washington August 8 to determine what steps the $300,000,000 Utilities Power & Light corporation should take to limit operations "to a single integrated public utility system."

The commission will consider whether the company should be required to rid itself of interest in "any or all" of its 45 subsidiaries.

Douglas said the commission's action was being taken under section 11B of the holding company act—the so-called "death sentence" section.

Utilities Power & Light, with headquarters in Chicago, has subsidiaries in mid-western and northeastern states. The company is being reorganized under section 77-B of the bankruptcy act.

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### Russia vs. Japan

SOVIET Russia and Japan, quarreling over a disputed territory at the junction of Manchukuo, Siberia and Korea, were openly threatening each other. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet foreign commissar, in conference with Japanese Ambassador Shigemitzu in Moscow, told the latter that Russian troops would not be withdrawn from the area in question, that the territory was a part of Siberia, and that Japan would be held responsible for the consequences if the present "calm" there is disturbed. The two statesmen used violent language and the situation was considered decidedly delicate.

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### Film Companies Sued

UNDERTAKING to break up what the government alleges is a great moving picture monopoly, Attorney General Cummings started a civil anti-trust suit against 8 major motion picture producing companies, 25 subsidiary or associated companies and 132 officers or directors, in an effort to divorce production, distribution and exhibition phases of the cinema industry.

Atty. Gen. Cummings

The suit was filed in the federal district court for the southern district of New York. Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard signed an order for the service of subpoenas on all the defendants, directing that each appear before the court in New York within 20 days after being served.

The government is seeking an equity decree, Thurman W. Arnold, assistant attorney general, announced, requiring the companies to divest themselves of ownerships of theaters or of production and distribution facilities.

The suit named Paramount Pictures, Inc., Loew's Inc., Irving Trust company, New York, as trustee in bankruptcy for Radio-Keith-Orpheum corporation; Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., Twentieth Century-Fox Film corporation; Columbia Pictures corporation; Universal corporation; and United Artists corporation.

Mr. Arnold said that allegedly monopolistic power exerted by the defendants has a "tendency to drive independent theaters out of business or to compel them to sell to the producer-owned theater chains on the latter's terms."

Asserting the companies control "about 65 per cent of all pictures produced from the selection of the story to the final showing at the theater," Mr. Arnold added:

"The actual control of the product is even greater than would appear from this figure, because from 80 to 90 per cent of the quality feature films upon which exhibitors are dependent for successful operation are produced or distributed by the eight major companies."

Mr. Arnold alleged that independent theaters are subject to numerous "oppressive" discriminations, such as block booking, high rentals and the imposition of preferred playing times.

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### Strike Brings Martial Law

GOVERNOR KRASCHEL of Iowa declared martial law in Newton, home of the Maytag Washing Machine company, whose plant was kept closed by C. I. O. pickets despite efforts of nearly half the employees to return to work. National Guardsmen with armored cars and machine guns occupied the area but before they got there the two labor factions had a bloody street battle in which many were injured.

### From Sports to Showers

After strenuous activity, whether exercise or work, the very thought of soap and water is refreshing. No wonder we dash from the tennis court or golf links straight for the shower, the rubdown, and clean clothes! Warm water relaxes tense muscles. A bubbling lather of soap cleanses the skin of soil, dead cells, and impurities are thrown off through the pores. The final cool or cold splash stimulates. After drying with fresh towels and getting into immaculate undergarments, we experience a perfect sense of well-being, a feeling of power that welcomes challenge in work or play.

# Happenings in Point Richmond

## The David Robertsons Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson of 449 Richmond celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary last Saturday evening with a reception and open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were married in Motherwell, Scotland, in 1913. They honeymooned in England and later settled in the cathedral city of Lincoln where Mr. Robertson was an executive of Ruston Hornsby Engineering Co., Ltd.

Over forty guests from Oregon, Washington, Canada and the Bay cities attended the affair.

The table decoration were dominated by white gardenias and gladioli set-off with silver candle sticks, white candles, and silver fruit.

The couple were showered with many beautiful and appropriate gifts during the evening.

Those present were: Mr. David Robertson, Sr., of Capela, father of David Robertson; Dr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Fred Neu, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neu, Mr. W. H. Neu, Miss Margaret Neu, Mr. and Mrs. William Mae Donald, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson, Mr. Max Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grosso, Mr. P. Barrett, all of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gordon Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Brownlee of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. MacDowell of Oakland, Mr. Louis Miller of Oakladn, Miss Nellie Robertson of Berkeley, Captain John Robertson, D.S.O., M. C. and Mrs. Robertson of Alameda, Mr. W. F. Wilkenson and son, Eric of Berkeley; Miss Dorothy Cusac of Watsonville, Mr. James Nelson of San Francisco, Mrs. George Kitterman and Miss Claire Kitterman of Kentfield, Miss Mary Wilson of Onterio, Canada; Miss Margaret King of Portland, Ore.; Mr. Clyde W. Deal, Jr. of Seattle, Wash.; Miss Mary Ellen Robbins of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Kathaleen Brown of Portland, Ore.; Mr. David J. Rbertson and Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson.

In company with the legion of friends of the David Robertsons the members of the staff of the PROGRESS extend heartiest congratulations to our good friends on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

### First M. E. Ladies Aid

With Mrs. H. W. Pierce, aid president, who has recently recovered from a severe illness, in the chair, the Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. Church held a delightful meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Alice Sanford on West Richmond avenue. The hostess poured tea after the normal business session.

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### Art Colony Addition

The picturesque wave-lapped cliffs of old Point Richmond have appealed to another of the wielders of the brush and palette when a Mr. Knowles of San Francisco purchased this week a piece of property from Mr. George Hendry for the erection of a studio. It is probable he will erect a residence later.

GALLEY NO. 1
SOCIETY NEWS

### A Social Event

Mr. William Shipe and Mr. Joseph Sella were the guests this evening of Mr. Arthur Miller, at Betsy's Kitchen, on San Pablo Avenue at a delightful midnight luncheon. Messrs. Shipe and Sella are reputed to be among the most successful business men engaged in the vending machine (or slot machine) industry in this county. Mr. Miller is the brother of the sheriff.

After a week end trip to Guerneville. Theodore Beck, George Lowell and Delbert Patterson have returned to Point Richmond. They were accompanied by John Stephens of Albany but he will spend a vacation at Cazadero before returning home.

### A New Life

Born; on Friday, July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Shepard (nee Stella Hicks of Point Richmond) a daughter; at Redwood City.

The G. O. Hilliers of Western Drive left Tuesday for a motor trip to points in southern California. They will spend some time at Pismo Beach.


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### 1933 Sewing Club

Tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Mary Moyle the 1933 Sewing Club will meet. The charming hostess promises a very interesting and profitable session.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Paasch, popular deputy clerk, who reside on Washington avenue, atop the hill, with their two sons have returned from a vacation spent in Yosemite Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Allyn have returned to their home on Idaho street following a vacation at Richardson Grove. In their absence their eldest son, Mickey (Demetrios) attended to Allyn's Men's Store.

Returned from a vacation at Bowman Lake are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bryant of Golden Gate avenue. They report a fine trip with lots of good fishing, swimming and boating.

### Cerideños Go East

For the first time in many years Florentin (Frank) and Charles Cerideno, popular business men of Point Richmond, have found it possible to visit their sister in New Bedford, Massachusetts. They left Richmond by motor on Monday for their trip to the East.


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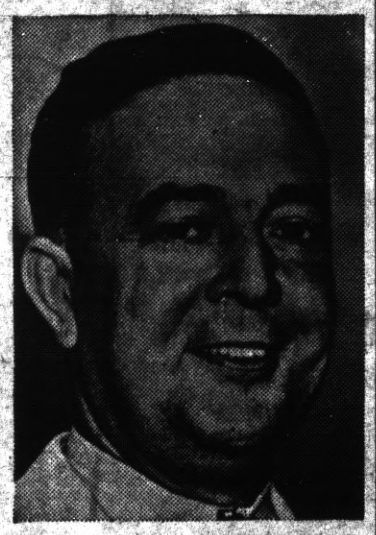
## Flies Atlantic in Second-Hand 'Crate'

Douglas P. Corrigan, young American aviator who flew the Atlantic ocean in a second-hand, nine-year-old single-motor monoplane which he bought for $900. Previously making a non-stop transcontinental flight from California to New York, Corrigan took off from Floyd Bennett field and landed at Baldonnel, Ireland, 28 hours and 13 minutes later. Refused government permission for the flight, he left the field saying Los Angeles was his destination. On landing he said he had made a mistake in his direction.

## President Inspects Shipyard

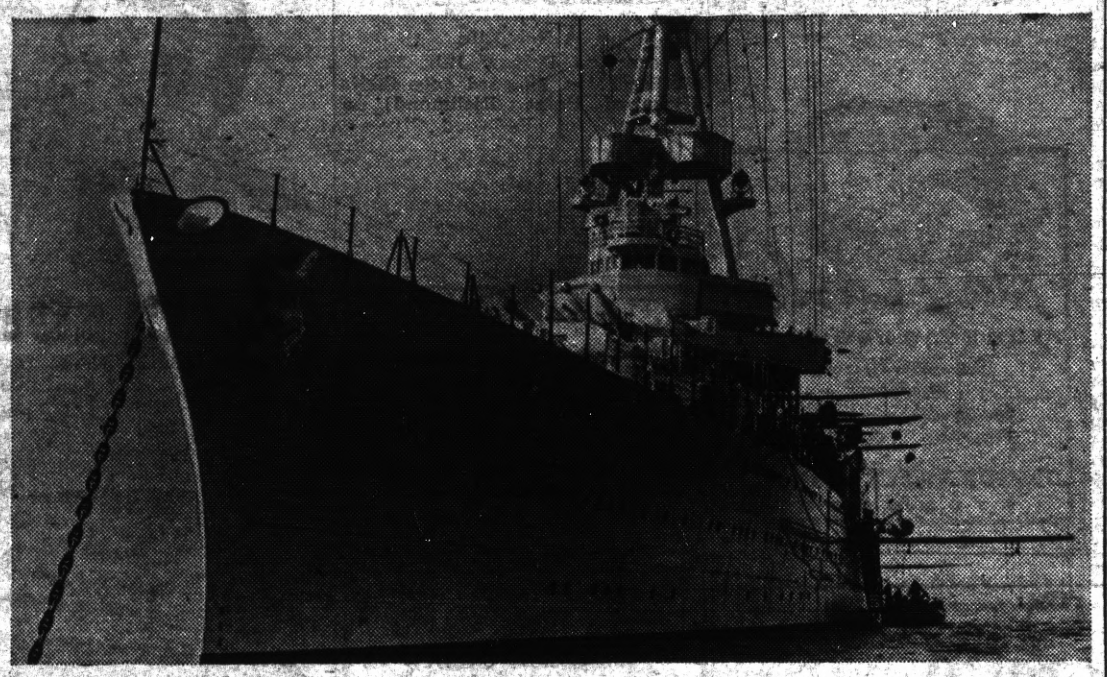
President Roosevelt makes a brief inspection of Mare Island Navy Yard, near Vallejo, Calif., before he proceeds over the Golden Gate bridge to San Francisco and thence to the Treasure island site of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition. Here the Chief Executive is snapped as he greeted Commandant David Worth Bagley.

## RULER OF ELKS



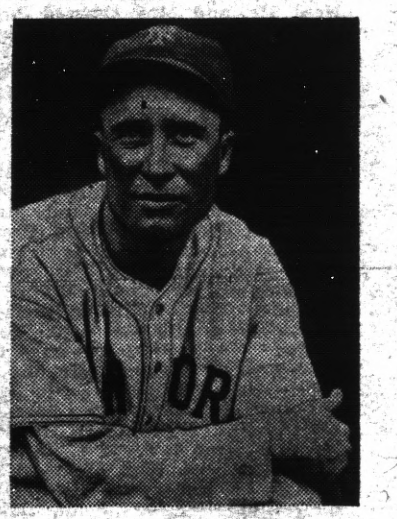
Dr. Edward James McCormick of Toledo, Ohio, who was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States at the grand lodge session recently at Atlantic City, N. J. Dr. McCormick succeeds Maj. Charles Spencer Hart of New York.

## Cruiser Is President's Vacation Home



The cruiser U. S. S. Houston, which President Roosevelt has used for his South American vacation. The President reviewed the navy's massed fleet in San Francisco harbor before starting.

## RED MENACE



Wally Berger, who came to the Cincinnati Reds from the New York Giants a while ago, has regained the batting form that made him a terror for National league pitchers a year or two ago. His excellent work has contributed to keeping the Reds up among the pennant contenders.

## Astor Kin Sells Golf Balls

Francis Ormond French, impecunious father-in-law of John Jacob Astor, III, who was refused unemployment relief and a WPA job recently, is shown selling a customer a pail of golf balls for a quarter at a golf driving practice range at Brighton, Mass., where he secured a job. French is paid $5 a day and 50 per cent commission on all golf balls he actually sells.

## CHIC KNITTED SUIT

There is nothing more useful than a well-fitting knitted suit. This one is in beige with a tiny figure and a border in embroidery in white and wine-red. Accessories are wine-red.

## Daddy Has Gone A-Fishing

The wife was away visiting. So faced with the problem of what to do with the baby, this fisherman rigged up a seat and sunshade for her while he calmly fishes from the pier at Miami, Fla.

# Development Association Celebrates Willow Pass Op'ng

## Booster Body Will Hold Ground-Breaking Ceremony Saturday

Ground breaking ceremonies to celebrate the opening of work on the Willow Pass-Muir cut-off, initial unit of the Arnold Industrial highway, will be held Saturday afternoon, August 13, under auspices of the Contra Costa County Development Association, it was announced by Judge A. F. Bray, president.

The event will be held on the Vine Hill road which runs between Martinez and Pacheco, at a point a short distance north of Pacheco. Fred D. Parr, chairman of the association's executive committee, will act as master of ceremonies, while arrangements are being perfected under the chairmanship of E. H. Ward of Pittsburg, chairman of the highway committee.

Speakers will be present representing the State, Contra Costa county, the city of Stockton and the city of Richmond. Details are now being arranged and will be announced in the near future, it was said.

**Public Is Invited**

The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which calls attention to the launching of the Arnold industrial highway, a project of the utmost importance to the future of Contra Costa county. This first segment from Willow Pass to Muir is eight miles in length costing in the neighborhood of $400,000. Another segment will be from Pittsburg to Stockton, and the third will be the improvement of Franklin canyon. The present segment now about to be constructed will shorten the distance from Pittsburg to Richmond by about three miles.

The program of activities for the fiscal year will be outlined and launched at the meeting of the executive committee and the policy committee at Martinez on the evening of August 14, according to announcement today by the Contra Costa County Development Association. Under chairmanship of H. H. Hale, the policy committe will meet at dinner to plan its activities, and will ing the coming year, and many of these committes will hold meetings during the next few weeks.

**Public Relations Com. Active**

The Public Relations Committee under George F. Foye of Lafayette will report on the civic exhibits section at the Antioch county fair at which communities and recreational interests will have exhibits coordinated by the Development Association. Eight communities will take part. They will be Richmond, Pittsburg, El Cerrito, Martinez, Brentwood, Concord, Walnut Creek and Lafayette, in addition to a booth by tre association and one devoted to recreational activities. The executive committee under leadership of Fred D. Parr, which will meet at the Chamber of Commrce office at 7:30 o'clock. Nineteen committees have been named by President A. F. Bray to have charge of various details of the association's program during report to the exhibits will be tied together by a sign erected by the association, and will be fully representative of civic life in the communities represented. The recreational exhibits will take in the county as a whole, as will the Associatioon booth.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August 30, 1938

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READ THE PROGRESS


**"EXCURSION" AT 12TH ST. THEATRE IS SUCCESSFUL**

OAKLAND.—"Excursion," the comedy drama aboard an excursion boat playing between New York and Coney Island which has filled the Twelfth Street Theater in Oakland every night since opening will close Saturday night, August 6, to be followed Monday, August 8, by the thrilling mystery crime play, "Night Must Fall."

"Night Must Fall" was written by Emlyn Williams, English criminologist, playwright and actor. First played in London, the entire company was taken to New York where the play created a furore. A second company remained in London and for more than two years "Night Must Fall" was hailed as the best mystery thriller that had been seen in the metropolis in years. "Night Must Fall" will close Saturday night, August 20.


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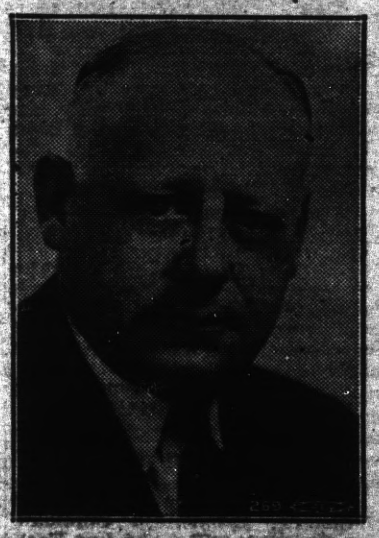

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### The Three Graces

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### Best Friend or Worst Enemy

Much as worthy friends add to the happiness and value of life we must in the main depend upon ourselves, and every one is his own best friend, or worst enemy.—Lord Avebury.

# Star Dust

★ *Shirley Likes Cops*
★ *Shorts for Colonel*
★ *Lloyd Antiquities*

—By Virginia Vale—

IT IS reported that Norma Shearer, having won the coveted role of "Scarlett O'Hara" in "Gone With the Wind," now wants the story changed. It's said that she feels that the heroine's character, in the last half of the book, is unsympathetic.

To do this would be to ruin the character and spoil the story, of course—and the result would be that thousands of motion picture fans who liked the book and have taken real interest in the casting of the picture would be furious.

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During Shirley Temple's recent visit in New York her mother actually dared leave her for a little while. Shirley was at the office of a national magazine, and her mother was in a smart department store, doing a bit of shopping.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

She said that she almost never left Shirley; but that she felt that it was all right to do so just then—"The policemen assigned to her are such nice men," said she, "and Shirley is so fond of them."

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Just in case you've wondered what has happened to Colonel Stoopnagle, formerly of "Stoopnagle and Budd," he's making movies. They are shorts, and he's doing it near his Connecticut home, for Educational. The finished product will be issued as "Colonel Stoopnagle's Cavalcade of Stuff."

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Harold Lloyd has bought the negatives of 114 of his early pictures from Pathe. Partly for sentimental reasons, partly because some of those early pictures of his, at which we all shouted with laughter, contain gags that can be used again. Watch for his new one, just released—"Professor Beware." There may be some of the ancient laugh jerkers in it.

Harold Lloyd

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*ODDS AND ENDS—When Eddie Cantor sailed for Europe he took along a supply of sturgeon from a New York delicatessen store, just to be sure of having the kind he likes best . . . Seven men and women, doubles for famous movie stars of Hollywood, sailed for England the other day to make a picture there . . . Walter Cameron, who played the sheriff in "The Great Train Robbery," in filmdom's early days, will be seen in "Made for Each Other" . . . It's reported that Simone Simon's contract won't be renewed when it expires about September first.*

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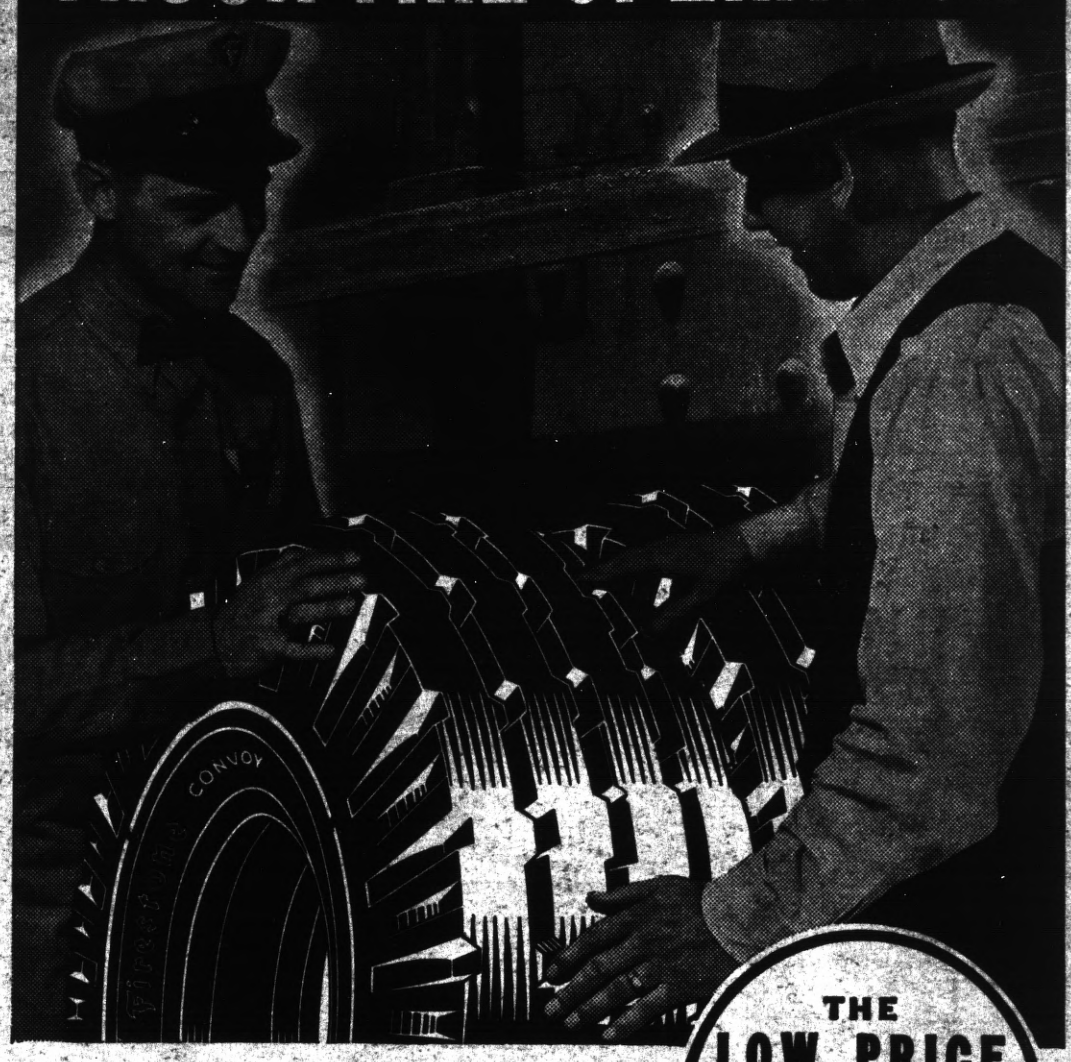


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A company chartered in France obtained a concession in Panama and undertook the building of the canal about 1880. The enterprise got into financial troubles and quit work in 1899. The United States paid $40,000,000 in 1902 for the company's rights and the work it had already done. There had been no attempts to build a Panama canal before this one.

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## How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!


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# Keeping Up With Science

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## Lignin From Forests, Once Waste Product, Now Found Valuable

MADISON, WIS.—Chemistry is at last learning a way to convert lignin, great waste product of the nation's forests, into highly valuable raw materials.

In a report issued jointly by the United States Forest Products laboratory and the University of Wisconsin here, a laboratory method is described of converting lignin into useful materials.

They include: a well-known organic solvent, wood alcohol; a new compound, propyl - cyclohexanol, which appears suitable as a lacquer solvent and which has also possibilities as a wood preservative; two compounds having possible use as thickening and toughening agents for varnish; and a clear, glassy resin, extremely adhesive, which has excellent potentialities as a plastic material.

The process of hydrogenation, already used to make petroleum oils out of coal and cooking fats out of vegetable oils, is the one employed in turning lignin, once a waste, into a valuable forest resource.

Atoms of hydrogen are added to the lignin in solution by means of heat and pressure. By this severe treatment the dissolved lignin is changed from a dark-brown color to transparency. The different compounds created are removed by distillation.

**There's Plenty of Lignin.**

Lignin comprises from 20 to 30 per cent of the stems of trees and other woody plants. In the current research it is estimated that more than 70 per cent of this lignin can be converted into chemical raw materials having industrial possibilities.

The yield of wood alcohol obtained is several times as great, by the new process, as it is from the usual distillation of wood alone.

One ready source of large supplies of lignin is the 1,500,000 tons of the material, annually discarded by factories making pulp for rayon and for the better grades of white paper. Research is now in progress to free these waste liquors of their sulphur content. If this can be done on a commercial scale, such plant wastes will turn into valuable raw materials for chemistry.

## Manganese Is Found in Sooty Black Rocks In the Philippines

NEW YORK.—Sooty black rocks from many places in the Philippine islands may become a new source of wealth for our Far Eastern territory, for this rock is found to contain manganese, important steel-toughening agent, Ralph Keeler, mining engineer, reports here.

With an initial production of 255 tons in 1936, output increased to 12,206 tons in 1937, and production is increasing daily as more deposits are located and developed. Occurring in lens-shaped deposits of hard black psilomelane, a mineral that assays 50 per cent metallic manganese, the ore bodies are worked by hand labor. After preliminary purification the ore is shipped to the seacoast for eventual sale to Japan, the United States and Italy. Japan is the largest buyer of Philippine manganese at present. Mechanized mining is expected greatly to increase the output in the near future.

# HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HAVE you door space going to waste? There is always the inside of a closet door—even in the tiniest apartment. A pocket like the one shown here gives a place for shoes, whisk broom, hat brush, shoe brush and even a dust cloth to have within easy reach when tidying up the bedroom. A

large pocket at the bottom takes care of small pieces of laundry.

This door pocket may be made from 2¼ yards of 35-inch-wide cotton material. All the dimensions as well as suggestions for making are given here in the diagram.

There are other doors in every house where pockets of various types and sizes may be used to good advantage. The broom closet door offers a place for cleaning brushes and bottles of furniture polish. Two large pockets on the pantry door—one for clean dish towels and one for soiled ones, have been in use in my kitchen for years. A large pocket of heavy ticking on the inside of the door leading to the basement makes a place for old newspapers that are so useful for many purposes. Pockets on the inside of a door leading to the attic often make a place to keep small cleaning equipment. And here is another thought—even a small wall space in your closet may be used for a series of pockets for individual pairs of stockings. This is much neater than keeping them in a drawer.

NOTE: Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' book, SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of directions for making slip-covers and curtains; dressing tables, lampshades and many other useful articles for the home. Price 25 cents postpaid. Ask for Book 1, and address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

## Coxey's Army

Jacob S. Coxey of Massillon, Ohio, and his lieutenants made it plain what type of persons they wanted and didn't want for the trek of the unemployed to Washington in 1894 to demand legislation that would provide jobs. A bulletin, issued previous to the start of the march stated that no vicious characters were wanted. "We want," read the bulletin, "no thieves or anarchists—boodlers and bankers—to join us. We want patriots, not bummers. No fire-arms, but manhood."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Favorite Recipe of the Week

**Tutti-frutti Ice Cream.**
(Automatic refrigerator)

½ package (scant ½ cup) vanilla ice cream powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup canned pineapple juice
2 tablespoons maraschino cherry juice
1 cup cream, whipped
¼ cup canned crushed pineapple
6 maraschino cherries, diced
2 tablespoons broken walnut meats

Combine ice cream powder and sugar. Add fruit juices very gradually, stirring until dissolved. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting control for coldest freezing temperature. Stir when frozen ¼ inch thick on sides and twice more at 20-minute intervals, adding fruits and nuts with third stirring. Freezing time: about 3 hours. Makes about ⅞ quart ice cream.

## As You Look

The world is a looking-glass—and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face.—William Makepeace Thackery.


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● It would be even more impractical for you to visit daily all these stores to find out what they have to offer and the price. And yet you need those merchants' service quite as much as they need your patronage. Contact between seller and consumer is essential in the suppiying of human needs. Before a sale can be closed the goods must be offered. Every week, through the advertising columns of this newspaper, the merchants of this city come to your home with their choicest wares. Easily, quickly, you get the news of all that is worth while in the market-places of the world.

● They are not strangers at the door, but merchants you know and trust. You are surer of high quality and fair price when you buy an article advertised by a reputable firm.

### PROTEST MEETING

On Friday night, August 12th at the Lincoln School Auditorium will be held a meeting to protest the elimination of one grade in the Pullman School.

Any who are interested are invited to attend.

### LEGG BRANDS 3 OPPONENTS AS DEMAGOGUES

"Deliberate damagogues" was the charge hurled today by Herbert C. Legg, Democratic candidate for governor, at three of his opponents who are proposing that California homes valued at less than $3000 be exempted from all taxes.

"These candidates are trafficking in untruths for votes," Legg decared. "They are guilty of flagrant intellectual dishonsety in their mad scramble for vootes. Or else they are so ignorant of political and social economics that they disqualify themselves from any further consideration for the high office of governor."

The tax-exemption plan would take approximately 40 per cent of all property in California off the tax rolls and ruin the state, making even the $3000 or less homes valueless, Legg revealed.

"Our cities and counties would be bankrupt," he said "These demagogic candidates, if they carried their wild scheme into effect, would cause half of all our city and county employes in California to be thrown out of work, would reduce the staffs of all state institutions by half, and make it impossible to care for the aged and infirm on the pension rolls at the present time. Our police and fire departments would be cut in half; public doctors and nurses would be discharged; libraries, schools, parks and playgrounds would have to be closed, sending our children to play in the streets"

The only way to save the state in event the plan worked would be to double taxes on property valued at over $3000. "A family owning a $3001 home would pay double its present taxes—a family owning a $3000 home would pay nothing!" Legg said.

"Big business would have its tax rates doubled—but as usual, big business would pass on the tax to the consumer, so the people would pay in the end. California farmers would in most cases be bankrupt.

"California has suffered enough from impractical plans o impractical men who promise anything to get votes," Legg declared. "No candidate has a better understanding of the tax plight of our small property owner ,and I point to the records to show I have actually done more for them than any of my opponents.

"But I will not deliberately lie to the people of California in return for votes, as my demagogic opponents are doing. I believe the people have the courage to face the truth." R.G.M.

# Democratic Picnic Next Sunday

Contra Costa County Democracy will turn out in force next Sunday at Alvarado Park when the Contra Costa County Democratic Club No. 1 of Richmond holds its Second Annual Picnic.

U. S. Senator McAdoo, State Senator Culbert Olson and Sheriff Dan Murphy are expected to be among the prominent speakers who will address the thousands who attend.

A free barbecue will be given by the club and games, races, dancing and entertainment will be enjoyed.

The public is welcome.

### MURPHY ACTIVITY

Rapid progress on a far-flung line characterizes the activities of the Daniel C. Murphy campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor, his headquarters announced yesterday.

Organizers will swing through the counties establishing branch hearquarters. During the last week, Murphy workers have sprung to action in the north coast counties, in Marin, Sonoma, Napa, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Yuba, and in counties of the lower San Joaquin valley.

James F. Brennan leader of the State Bar, created a great stir in political circles, when in a state-wide radio speech, he announced that he was withdrawing from his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Attorney-general to devote his energies to elect Daniel C. Murphy Governor.

Mr. Brennan will take charge of the speakers' bureau, and is already assembling speakers in all the Northern California counties to present the Murphy cause to the voters.

"Sheriff Murphy is a life-long Democrat," Mr. Brennan said. "He is in accord with the progressive, social, liberal and economic views of President Roosevelt. He is the one man running for the Democratic nomination for Governor qualified by actual contact and experience with both capital and labor who can and will bring industrial peace to California. Murphy will not be blown hither and yon by every gust that blows. His wide experience in public life as a labor leader, as a business man, educator and humanitarian make him an ideal candidate."

Brennan stressed the fact that in 1920 Senator Murphy appeared on the same platform with William Gibbs McAdoo and Franklin D. Roosevelt, when Mr. Roosevelt was running for the Vice-Presidency, and that in 1936 Murphy was an elector on the Roosevelt ticket.

Sheriff Murphy is campaigning this week in Los Angeles.

### O'CONNOR AND CARILLO

OAKLAND, July 31.—J. F. T. O'Connor, Democratic candidate for Governor will make two East-bay appearances, Thursday evening, August 4, accompanied by his close friend and distinguished movie idol, Leo Carillo.

First appearance will be at the monthly and annual election meeting of the powerful Oakland Young Democratic Club, gathered at the German Pioneer House, Hopkins and Park Blvd. In Oakland, at 8:30 p. m., Young Democratic Regional Director Allen Moore will present Mr. O'Connor, who will speak on urgent problems confronting the youth of this state.

### TAX MORATORIUM IS EXTENDED TO AUG. 20TH

To Contra Costa County Editors:

The special session of the legislature in March extended to August 20, 1938, the benefits of the so-called moratorium on penalties charged on taxes which became delinquent prior to July 1, 1937. It also extended to that date the privilege of placing such delinquent taxes on an installment basis under which payment may be spread over a 10-year period while keeping new levies paid up in full.

In cases in which all of the 1936-37 taxes, or earlier levies, are delinquent, a considerable saving may be made by the tax-payer by exercising his rights under this law. Inasmuch as the average small tax-payer has no means of becoming informed on such matters except by direct inquiry, and his rights under this law may have escaped his attention, we believe you would render a service by [illegible] to the above-mentioned expiration date. This office will furnish upon inquiry an estimate of the amount payable on any specified property

Respectfully,
D. M. TEETER,
County Auditor.

The second adress will be given to an O'Connor mass meeting called for the Hotel Whitecotton in Berkeley at 8:00 p. m. [illegible] the sponsorship of the Berkele O'Connor for Governor Club. Eve popular Leo Carillo will preside

ROSS CARKET,
Alameda County Campaign Mgr.

### Twenty-Thirty Club Members Will Attend Rotary Meeting Today

An educational program was enjoyed last night when members of Richmond 20-30 Club held its dinner meeting at Hotel Carquinez.

Edwin R. Brooks, president, presided over the business meeting of the organization.

Members of the club plan to attend in a body today's meeting of the Richmond Rotary Club at the hotel. Norman Gregg, local attorney and member of the 20-30 Club, is scheduled to make a six minute talk on the history of the young men's organization.

Speaker next Thursday night at the session of the club will be Francis W. Collins, Brooks announced.

Jack Montague, retiring district governor, was present and urged members to support the San Francisco club in bringing the convention to San Francisco in 1939. He also discussed th[illegible] project of fingerprinting.

Gregg reported on softball activities and presented the club with a trophy won in a game from Alameda.

Gregg also reported on the district meeting held recently a Palo Alto were changing the age limit for members was the main subject of discussion.

Forrest Simoni announced that the annual dance will be held by the club sometime in October

**Reno and Los Angeles**

Reno, Nev., is farther west than Los Angeles, Calif., by about one [illegible] of longitude.

### COUNTY FAIR'S BEAUTY CONTEST IS PROGRESSING

ANTIOCH, August 3.—Seven attractive young ladies are already competing for the title of Queen of the Contra Costa County Fair, to be held in Antioch on August 25-28, and more entrants are expected, according to Wayne Hawkins, fair manager.

The Queen will be selected on the basis of her beauty and poise at the Queen's Ball, to be held in Antioch Memorial Hall on Saturday, August 29. The winning candidate will be crowned at the Coronation Ball the following Saturday night, at the height of the fair activities.

W. B. Hola, former Harding Post, American Legion commander, is in charge of the dances. He has named a committee of three Richmond men: D. H. Bradley, Joe Dubo's and Floyd Spires, to handle judging the Queen contest.

Candidates who have sent in their entries to date are Margaret Wagenet, Marge Gunnett and Florence Alwyn of Antioch; Mabel Ramos and Marie Jacobsen of Oakley; Dorothy Baker of Brentwood and Angela Bruno of Pittsburg.

The big fair exhibit tent—nearly a hundred yards long—will be erected two full weeks before the celebration opens, giving exhibitors plenty of time to prepare their displays. The fair will officially open at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, August 25. Later that evening a "Candidates' Night" will be held when those running for various county offices will be given a minute to speak over the public address system from the stage in the big tent.

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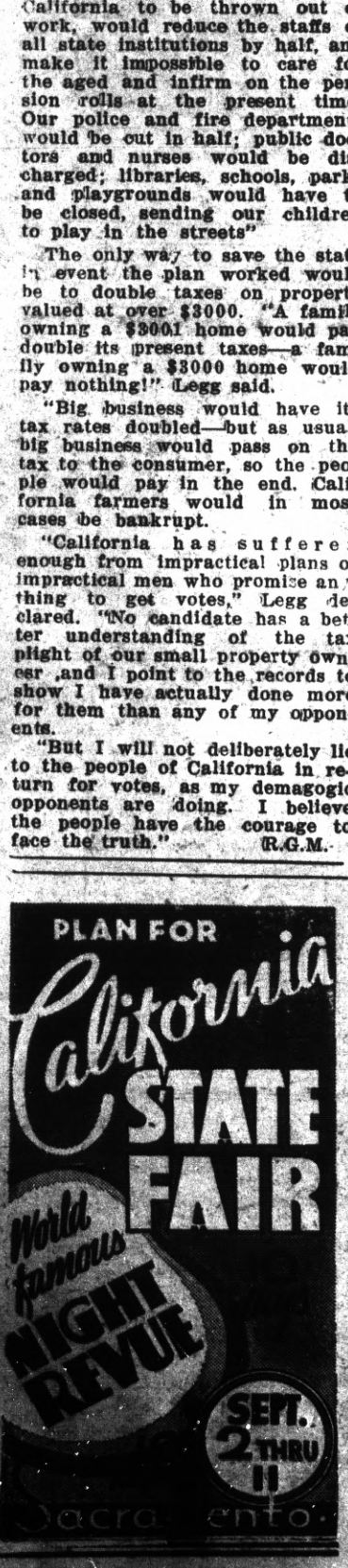


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# Candidates Campaign for Primary Election, August 30th

## Progress Happy to Present News Of Aspirants for Public Office

As the campaign continues until the primary election is held on August 30th 1938, the RICHMOND PROGRESS wishes to thank those candidates who have the sincere regard for readers of our newspaper to publish their announcements and campaign news with us.

Whatever may be said for the candidates whose names and pictures and write-ups appear in the PROGRESS they all have one thing in common and that is an honest and sincere appreciation of the part the local newspaper plays in the life and affairs of the city- county, state, and nation.

For this reason we bespeak for each and every one your earnest consideration of the recital of their qualifications.

For our part we will try to be fair. Obviously, when there is more than one aspirant for the same office, like yourselves, we can vote only for one.

Nevertheless they are all good fellows or their ads would not be in this paper. And we sincerely hope for a good, clean, fair race in all contests.

May the best man win; and we will all shake hands, winners and losers after the election, and go forward in the hope and expectation of good government.

Read the Progress

RE-ELECT

FRANCIS P. HEALEY
Candidate for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Contra Costa County

Francis P. Healey, district attorney of Contra Costa county. Born in Crockett, raised in Contra Costa county, graduate of St. Mary's college, practicing attorney in Richmnd for several years.

Prior to entering practice, Mr. Healey was employed as county traffic officer. He became a candidate for office of D. A. four years ago at solicitation of a number of taxpayers throughout the county who were interested in economical and efficient operation of D. A. office.

In the past four years he cut the operating expenses of his office on an average of $10,321 per year. This was in spite of the fact that all county employees got restoration of previous voluntary wage reductions in 1936. He added two deputies, too.

On the record also: seventy-nine per cent of the persons who came before the superior court during the past four years on criminal offenses pleaded guilty. This saved plenty of dough. Of the rest, he convicted 18, or rather the juries did. Insufficient evidence, when cases should never have come to trial or development later brought to light information not known at time of indictment, cause release of 60 persons. Only 11 were acquitted.

One of the outstanding cases involving the county was the American Toll Bridge case. The county already had received $135,176.94 from the bridge outfit, with $65,855.55 still due. You know the history: Carquinez and Antioch bridges owed the money to Contra Costa, Solano and Sacramento counties. It represents two per cent of the gross receips of Carquinez and Antioch bridges as provided for in the franchise given the company by the boards of supervisors.

RE-ELECT

SHERIFF JOHN A. MILLER
Candidate for
SHERIFF
Contra Costa County

### Mr. and Mrs. York at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Richard York are at home at 205 Bishop avenue after their marriage in Saint Mary the Virgin Episcopal church in San Francisco last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. York was the former Anita Mesner Borland, widow of the late John Hay Borland of Point Richmond.

The bride was attired for the ceremony in a blue suit with accessories to match. She was attended by Mrs. John Griffin of Nichol avenue, a close friend and her niece, Miss Ann Miner, also of the Point.

The grooms father and mother and other relatives of Monterey were the only guests.

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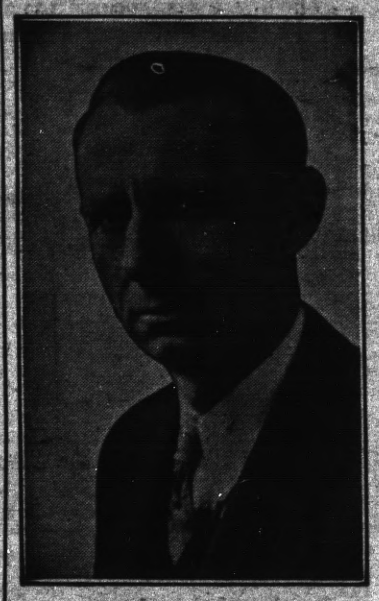
ELECT

FRANCIS W. COLLINS
Candidate for
ASSEMBLYMAN
Tenth Assembly District

RE-ELECT



JAMES N. LONG
Candidate for
COUNTY SUPERVISOR
Contra Costa County
First Supervisorial District

# DR. ABBOTT FOR CORONER

The Progress is happy to bring the news to our readers this week that our friend and subscriber, Dr. C. L. Abbott has consented to become a candidate for re-election to his present post of county coroner in the elections to be held this year.

Point Richmond has been the home of many a distinguished citizen. We know of none who has been accorded the universal friendship and acclaim that Dr. "C. L." has so well merited.

Since the year of 1900 when he came here as a young medico from Heidelberg University in Ohio his rise in his chosen profession has culminated in his recognition as one of California's topflight physicians and surgeons. Dr. C. L. Abbott is this week one of the hosts to the 7,000 doctors of the American Medical Association Convention being held in San Francisco.

Before the war, from 1906 to 1917, he was our Contra Costa County coroner, leaving the post which he had so capably filled only because of his desire to serve his country, which he did, both here and with the American Expeditionary forces in France.

Returning from the world war the neccessities of his large private practice precluded his again accepting the position as coroner; and only recently was he prevailed upon to accept appointment to the post.

In subsequent issues of this newspaper we will give in more detail Dr. Clark Lorenzo Abbott's enviable record.

Let it suffice at the outset to state that the RICHMOND PROGRESS, in consonance with the wishes of the people of this city and county, pledges our complete support to retain him in his position as county coroner.

DR. C. L. ABBOTT
Popular and capable coroner of Contra Costa County who filed for re-election today.

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The peace, safety, and moral welfare of a community depend primarily upon honest, efficient, sane and decent law enforcement, administered in a manner that commands the respect of the people for law and order, and, likewise, their respect for public officials responsible for the adminstration of the law.

Upon the shoulders of the Sheriff of this county rests the responsibility of preserving law and order, apprehending those who violate the law and taking leadership in crime prevention. To command the respect of his constituents and maintain an era of good government, the Sheriff himself, must have respect for such law and order and stand as a bulwark against intrusion of lawlessness elements bent upon disturbing the well-being of self-respecting, law-abiding people.

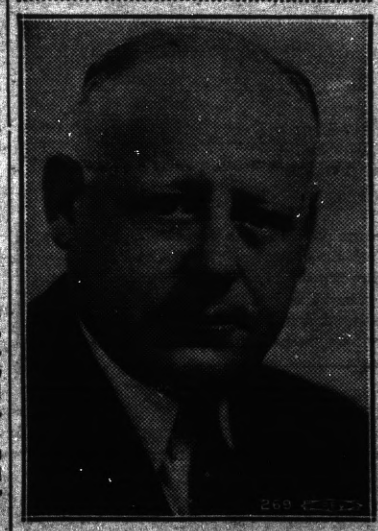
**WORLD WAR HERO**

Anthony Reggiardo is a man of unquestionable integrity. As a soldier with the A. E. F. he received the Distinguished Service Cross as a reward for valor and devotion to his country. Relative to the stressful circumstances where he earned this high honor, the following quoted from General Order No. 98, War Department, 1919, is presented:

"Near Wacreghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918, Corporal Anthony Reggiardo, Company 'K', 360rd Infantry, 91st Division.... voluntarily went forth with his squad to combat a hostile machine gun nest which had held up the advance of our companies After the squad leader had been killed, he took command, and directing a heavy fire of Automatic Rifle and Rifle Grenades, he drove back advance enemy posts and cleared a path for the further progress of his company."

**CHIEF ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

....For the past five years he has occupied the position of law enforcement officer in the service of the California State Board of Equalization, for the county of Contra Costa. His career in this capacity has won for him a high standing in the County and the State as an efficient law enforcement officer, unafraid to administer his duties in restraining those who would flout the state liquor laws.



ANTHONY REGGIARDO

When Mr. Reggiardo assumed the office of chief enforcement officer of the county he made his position clearly known to all, relative to liquor law enforcement.

Born in Martinez 43 years ago. Descendant of pioneer family. Lived in county all his life.

Undramatically, but with an understandable emphasis that traversed the county, he issued a mandate that the laws were to be observed, and that he would see to it that they were observed and adhered to by everyone engaged in the liquor industry. Known to be a man of his word, and one to back his word with action, his authority has been respected with the result that Contra Costa County is considered one of the counties in the State in which the liquor laws are strictly enforced.

**ELECT REGGIARDO SHERIFF**

Courageous, honest and able, Anthony Reggiardo, as sheriff, can be depended upon to conduct the office in a dignified and business-like fashion. There need be no fear of him shirking his duties or engaging in pursuits contrary to the community's concept of becoming conduct. His authority will be respected just as it has been as chief liquor law enforcement officer.

It is their confidence and faith in Anthony Reggiardo to serve honestly, intelligently and efficiently, that has rallied hundreds of leading citizens from all parts of the county and representatives of all walks of life to the campaign to elect him sheriff. They are aware of his worth as a leader in veteran affairs, civic and social activities and the public life of the county.

The REGGIARDO-FOR SHERIFF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE is composed of supporters from the ranks of labor, business, industry, veterans, religious and civic organizations of the county. A

VOTE FOR ANTHONY REGGIARDO WILL BE A VOTE FOR CLEAN, HONEST, and EFFICIENT LAW ENFORCEMENT.

## Anthony REGGIARDO for Sheriff

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### SHERIFF MURPHP ACTIVE IN GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN

Daniel C. Murphy swung into the last month of campaigning for the Domecratic nomination for Governor with increased organizational activities throughout the State.

The Sheriff was meeting an exacting schedule of public appearances in Southern California and developing a strength that is the most significant development of the campaign.

"California has not had a Dem oc.atic Governor in 44 years," commented William V. Holing ber., campaign director. "The voters of California today are Democratic by overwhelming majorities. They will not imperil that enviable position by repeating the mistakes of 1934. Sober minded Democrats are beginning to sense the situation. That accounts for the remarkable upswing toward Daniel C. Murphy."

From William M. Byrne, campaign manager for Murphy in the South came this report:

"Our meetings are well attended and Murphy is everywhere receiving enthusiastic receptions. The San Francisco sheriff is, of course, a well-known figure throughout the State because of his long association with the labor movement and his interest in public education. Keep in mind he was for five years president of the State Federation of Labor and that for six years now he has been a member of the State Board of Education. He is not a new comer in State affairs."

Both business and labor are more keenly than ever realizing. Murphy's headquarters stated yesterday, that the San Franciscan is the one man in California who can bring industrial peace. Recognition of this fact is beginning to color the sentiment of all groups, the consumer, the employer, the workman, the farmer, and the wide variety of interests engaged in distribution of goods and products.

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Miss Martha Papadalkis, popular daughter of Anthony Papadalkis, will visit with relatives in Stockton and in San Francisco for a vacation of two weeks.

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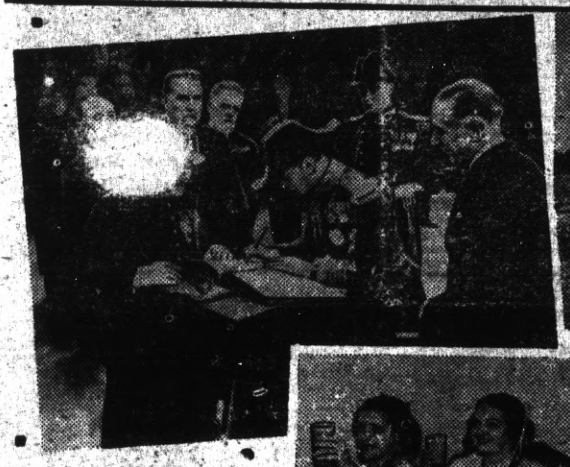
Word is received from Miss Kathrine McCracken, social editor of the RICHMOND PROGRESS, who is visiting with relatives in Detroit, Mich., to the effect that she will return in the fall after visiting with relatives in Pennsylvania.

# In The WEEK'S NEWS



KING GEORGE SIGNS—King George of England as he signed the Golden Book at the Arc De Triomphe during his state visit to France with Queen Elizabeth. High officials of the French Government and Army look on.

FROM IRELAND TO U. S. IN 25 HOURS—Albert J. Coster (left), radio operator, and Captain Donald C. T. Bennett, pilot, arriving at Port Washington, N. Y., after flying the Mercury, a Pick-A-Back Aircraft, across the Atlantic from Ireland, in 25 hours and 9 minutes.

HONOR LATIN-AMERICAN LIBERATOR—Patriotic groups in this country honored the 155th anniversary of the birthday of Simon Bolivar, the George Washington of Latin-America. In New York these representatives of the coffee-producing republics of Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Venezuela appropriately drank an iced coffee toast before his portrait.

BLIND ENGLISH GOLFER—Captain W. H. J. Oxenham, World War blinded Veteran, famous throughout England as a golfer who averages in the low 80's, arrives in New York to participate in the Western Open Golf Tournament in Cleveland, Ohio.

MILLION DOLLAR FARMER—Lester Pfister of El Paso, Illinois, whose amazing story is told in the Country Home Magazine. After working ten years in poverty, he developed a hybrid corn which has brought him a million in the past three years.

DESIGN FOR NEW NICKEL—The revised model for the new Jefferson five-cent piece approved by the Treasury Department to replace the Buffalo-Indian Head piece in use for the last twenty-five years.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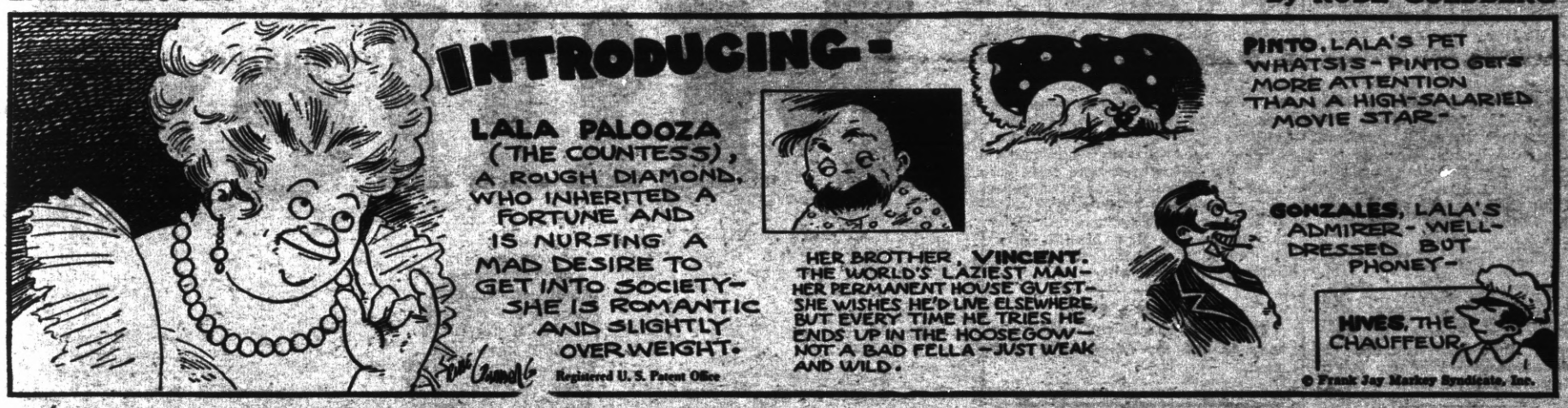
# AS COMIC ARTISTS SEE THE WORLD

**BIG TOP** — By ED WHEELAN

**MESCAL IKE** — By S. L. HUNTLEY — **So That Accounts for It**

**LALA PALOOZA** — By RUBE GOLDBERG




**'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES'** — Suspicion Stalks Eddie — By POP MOMAND

**GUESS AGAIN**

Mr. Scadhuntum—No, Gloria, it's not your fortune that attracts me. I love you for yourself alone.

Mrs. Tripplewed Multirox—Bobby, don't think because I'm a grass widow that I'm as green as the term suggests.

**JAZZ RIGHT**

"What makes you think you're qualified to lead a swing band?" asked the manager.

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## HARMONY OF BODY MIND AND SPIRIT
### By Taniz Tanagra

**HARMONY OF BODY ..... ... .. THANK YOU**

At this time I wish to express my grateful thanks and appreciation for the many letters, telephone calls, and comments which have reached me regarding this column. Some of the letters have been very kind and exceptionally beautiful . . however, I should like it understood that your letters will always be welcome even if their content is of criticism or welcomed suggestions. I must be entirely guided by your communications as to what is of interest or might prove helpful to you.

The thoughts and suggestions expressed in this column are not just my personal ideas . . but rather well tried and used thoughts and suggestions which have been gleaned through a period of years from study and personal contacts in my work of teaching.

It is my aim to help you make life a happier period through overcoming some of the obstacles which retard you in body, mind and spirit. To give you more incentive to reach out and use more of life's stored treasure . . to which we all have the key. To open new vitsas in your mind . . to know greater inner and outer realizations . . to walk in harmony with yourself, life, and your fellow man.

Any seeds no matter how small that I have planted which bear fruit in greater peace or harmony for you, bear also for me . . since to help another sincerely can but bring good to the helper . . so again my thanks.

# Brief Items of Interest to Residents of the Original City of Richmond

**OUR LADY WHIST, SUCCESS**

The whist party last Friday night at Our Lady of Mercy Church was a grand success more than a hundred whist fans being in attendance and a goodly number of candidates appeared to lend interest and support to the gathering.

Among the prize winners were M. Shanahan, Mrs. A. Tuller, Mrs. Walter Paasch, Mrs. Anna Braz, Walter Paasch, August Gilg, M. Grosso, Mrs. Nancy McGrath, Mrs. Harold F. Sawallisch, Mrs. Barbara Tibbs, Mrs. Anna Bowen, Ed Farley, H. Morelli, Mrs. A. Patenaude, Mrs. Mary Wunderlich, A. V. Jackson, Mrs. Claire Schmidt, Mrs. A. Gilder, Mrs. Emmett Hitchcock, Mrs. Nellie Costello, Mrs. W. Burgart, Mrs. Elsa Calfee, Mrs. E. Hunter and Mrs. M. J. Corr.

The door award of a box of groceries was won by Mrs. Claire Schmidt.

Committee in charge of the party included Mrs. John Downey and Mrs. Lester O'Connor. Walter T. Paasch announced the candidates, and Ashton Flynn acted as master of ceremonies.

Annually, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Lucas motor to the north land travelling through Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia. They have this week returned from their vacation.

Still confined to her bed, Miss Mary Casey is recovering from the blood poisoning resulting from a needle injury. Her many friends are glad to note the convalescence, hope her complete recovery will be soon.

Operated on at the Martinez Hospital last week was Mr. H. B. Phelps who has been there for some time. After the operation he is reported progressing nicely.

**Whist Party Is Planned By Auxiliary**

Plans were completed by Geo. F. Imbach Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars at the meeting last night in Memorial hall for a candidates whist party which will be held at the next regular meeting date of August 18.

All cadnidates will be invited to attend and the general public is asked to be present and hear their speeches and enjoy the card games. No business meeting will be held at that time.

Those who form the committee of arrangements for the card party are Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. Lela Urquhart, Mrs. Jessie Mayers, Mrs. Margaret Summers, Mrs. Bessie Butler and Mrs. Pearl Aaglim.

Following the business meeting last night which was conducted by Mrs. Grace McMaster a delicious pot luck supper was served in the banquet room. Miss Mary Grierson, Mrs. Maude Howeth and Mrs. Hosea Cecil were in charge of the social.

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**W. O. M. Lodge Celebrates Anniversary**

Members of Richmond Chapter Women of Moose lodge, celebrated the occasion of the seventeenth birthday of the chapter at the meeting held in Richmond clubhouse last night.

Following the business meeting a social was enjoyed and refreshments served at a banquet table adorned with a huge birthday cake inscribed with lodge emblems, greetings and a large heart. Colors of red, white and purple, lodge colors, were used in decorating the table and in place favors.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips was chairman of arrangements and a feature of the evening was presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. Marie Lee Kelley by Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Kelly is mother of the chapter.

A special guest of the evening was Mrs. Effie Sinclair of Roseville, a past regent. Impromptu games were played during the social hour.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith senior regent, conducted the business session at which time many reports were given of progress. Plans were made for the next meeting on August 18 at which time Mrs. Smith will entertain with a reception to her officers. Announcement was made that the service club will resume meetings August 23 with the place to be set later.

Reported ill this week are Mrs. Lillian Grant, Mrs. Celia Stavros, Mrs. Theresa Tola, Mrs. Eliza Marten and Mrs. Katie Kemp. Mrs. Violet Klem announced that plans for the September 1 whist party are progressing.

Plans are being made for a large delegation to attend the dinner and open meeting in San Francisco on August 11 to honor Mrs. Margaret Johnson, grand regent. Those wishing to go are requested to apply to Mrs. Smith regarding transportation.

Mrs. Kelly reported on the district conference held in Santa Cruz last Sunday. Mrs. Edna Mason reported gifts of magazines and flowers had been given to Old Ladies' Home in Martinez.

Mrs. Goldie Day, president of Service Club, read a letter of thanks from Sunshine Camp for articles received from the club. Mrs. Marjorie Mealman, publicity chairman, reported that data had been sent to headquarters in Washington.

Mrs. Julia Lewis and Mrs. Nellie LaLonde thanked sunny pals for gifts they have received. Mrs. Blanch Newman expressed appreciation of members' kindness during her recent confinement.

The charter was draped last night in honor of the memory of Mrs. Nellie Ongerth who passed away last month.

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"The new coordinated rail-bus service at lower fares which Santa Fe initiated on July 1 for the first time in the transportatio history of the state is largely responsible for a very definite upward trend in travel on our lines," Hitchcock declared today. "Public acceptance of this new mode of travel service is surpassing expectations. Our air-conditioned buses, linked with the fast Golden Gate streamlined trains, are filling a long-felt want in the San Joaquin Valley, and are proving most satisfactory. The same is true of our modernized servire between Loos Angeles and San Diego."

H. R. Lake, general manager of the Santa Fe's department of Highway Motor Transport and general manager of the Santa Fe Transportation Company, who has just completed an inspection tour of the new service in the state, said he is satisfied with the results from an operating standpoint and with the new business created, considering the short time the service has been in effect. Lake stated ehat work had been started on terminal facilities on southeast corner of First and American streets, Long Beach, and shortly contracts will be awarded for improvements to be undertaken at other important points along the route.

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